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Key: a - asked price b - bid price n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions (one side only) reported by clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
March 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Kansas City Board of Trade | Other contract markets | Total |
|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| March | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 3 | 14,200 | 437 | 1,289 | 425 | 16,351 |
| 4 | 18,627 | 571 | 1,265 | 466 | 20,929 |
| 5 | 27,281 | 596 | 1,400 | 596 | 29,873 |
| 6 | 28,721 | 1,085 | 2,352 | 535 | 32,693 |
| 7 | 14,610 | 924 | 1,523 | 370 | 17,427 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 10 | 13,365 | 783 | 1,263 | 402 | 15,813 |
| 11 | 13,360 | 946 | 939 | 299 | 15,544 |
| 12 | 23,263 | 1,023 | 1,840 | 564 | 26,690 |
| 13 | 25,429 | 1,279 | 1,490 | 731 | 28,929 |
| 14 | 23,175 | 1,368 | 1,552 | 426 | 26,521 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 17 | 15,485 | 1,471 | 1,601 | 399 | 18,956 |
| 18 | 17,244 | 637 | 1,694 | 345 | 19,920 |
| 19 | 24,555 | 821 | 1,761 | 637 | 27,774 |
| 20 | 19,943 | 522 | 1,416 | 405 | 22,286 |
| 21 | 19,912 | 728 | 1,842 | 431 | 22,913 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 24 | 18,823 | 765 | 1,938 | 429 | 21,955 |
| 25 | 14,935 | 610 | 1,746 | 464 | 17,755 |
| 26 | 15,481 | 477 | 2,071 | 391 | 18,420 |
| 27 | 15,889 | 466 | 1,483 | 408 | 18,246 |
| 28 | 13,210 | 436 | 2,248 | 354 | 16,248 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 31 | 24,807 | 1,081 | 2,688 | 402 | 28,978 |
| Total | | | | | |
| Mar. 1958 | 402,315 | 17,026 | 35,401 | 9,479 | 464,221 |
| Feb. 1958 | 382,328 | 13,198 | 28,184 | 7,225 | 430,935 |
| Mar. 1957 | 325,262 | 19,866 | 31,559 | 9,164 | 385,851 |

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| | March | May | July | September | December | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| March | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 3 | 1,785 | 5,711 | 4,790 | 1,146 | 768 | 14,200 |
| 4 | 3,103 | 9,080 | 4,337 | 1,193 | 914 | 18,627 |
| 5 | 2,726 | 10,330 | 8,492 | 3,928 | 1,805 | 27,281 |
| 6 | 1,772 | 10,183 | 10,054 | 3,901 | 2,811 | 28,721 |
| 7 | 1,009 | 6,325 | 4,453 | 2,041 | 782 | 14,610 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 10 | 1,273 | 5,572 | 3,733 | 1,171 | 1,616 | 13,365 |
| 11 | 822 | 6,140 | 3,956 | 1,366 | 1,076 | 13,360 |
| 12 | 2,029 | 11,596 | 5,828 | 2,604 | 1,206 | 23,263 |
| 13 | 1,578 | 11,205 | 7,975 | 2,836 | 1,835 | 25,429 |
| 14 | 1,138 | 9,738 | 7,299 | 3,364 | 1,636 | 23,175 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 17 | 832 | 7,070 | 4,061 | 2,517 | 1,005 | 15,485 |
| 18 | 1,460 | 8,667 | 4,742 | 1,521 | 854 | 17,244 |
| 19 | 2,708 | 13,403 | 5,296 | 1,979 | 1,169 | 24,555 |
| 20 | 5,106 | 10,946 | 2,369 | 1,168 | 354 | 19,943 |
| 21 | --- | 11,990 | 4,961 | 1,838 | 1,123 | 19,912 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 24 | --- | 10,049 | 4,718 | 2,295 | 1,761 | 18,823 |
| 25 | --- | 8,940 | 3,332 | 1,551 | 1,112 | 14,935 |
| 26 | --- | 7,957 | 4,385 | 1,521 | 1,618 | 15,481 |
| 27 | --- | 7,072 | 4,553 | 2,443 | 1,821 | 15,889 |
| 28 | --- | 6,474 | 4,066 | 1,516 | 1,154 | 13,210 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 31 | --- | 8,990 | 8,371 | 4,643 | 2,803 | 24,807 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1958 | 27,341 | 187,438 | 111,771 | 46,542 | 29,223 | 402,315 |
| Feb. 1958 | 84,900 | 142,614 | 100,294 | 36,231 | 18,289 | 382,328 |
| Mar. 1957 | 20,646 | 125,651 | 120,093 | 38,870 | 20,002 | 325,262 |

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
March 1958

| Date | : Chicago : Board of : Trade | : Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange | : Kansas City : Board of : Trade | : Other : contract : markets | : Total |
|----------|------------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| March | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 3 | 94,176 | 5,125 | 15,774 | 724 | 115,799 |
| 4 | 94,163 | 5,074 | 15,828 | 760 | 115,825 |
| 5 | 93,389 | 5,000 | 15,736 | 741 | 114,866 |
| 6 | 94,234 | 5,132 | 15,498 | 849 | 115,763 |
| 7 | 93,690 | 5,057 | 15,216 | 869 | 114,832 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 10 | 94,066 | 5,069 | 14,711 | 891 | 114,737 |
| 11 | 93,007 | 5,020 | 14,821 | 880 | 113,728 |
| 12 | 92,826 | 5,222 | 14,604 | 810 | 113,462 |
| 13 | 90,059 | 5,512 | 14,672 | 790 | 111,033 |
| 14 | 89,495 | 5,617 | 14,295 | 783 | 110,190 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 17 | 89,267 | 6,016 | 14,227 | 790 | 110,300 |
| 18 | 89,999 | 5,977 | 14,421 | 802 | 111,199 |
| 19 | 89,981 | 5,884 | 14,447 | 767 | 111,079 |
| 20 | 88,871 | 5,741 | 14,458 | 777 | 109,847 |
| 21 | 88,378 | 5,691 | 14,648 | 786 | 109,503 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 24 | 88,233 | 5,582 | 14,780 | 783 | 109,383 |
| 25 | 88,651 | 5,563 | 14,835 | 822 | 109,871 |
| 26 | 87,787 | 5,450 | 14,707 | 816 | 108,760 |
| 27 | 87,318 | 5,519 | 14,572 | 835 | 108,244 |
| 28 | 87,034 | 5,470 | 14,686 | 806 | 107,996 |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 31 | 87,599 | 5,438 | 15,038 | 806 | 108,881 |

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|----------------|
| | March | May | July | September | December | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| March | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 3 | 10,889 | 32,446 | 31,820 | 12,587 | 6,434 | 94,176 |
| 4 | 9,831 | 32,989 | 31,811 | 12,829 | 6,703 | 94,163 |
| 5 | 8,678 | 33,017 | 31,711 | 12,794 | 7,189 | 93,339 |
| 6 | 8,108 | 33,815 | 31,666 | 12,813 | 7,882 | 94,284 |
| 7 | 7,769 | 33,384 | 31,790 | 12,798 | 7,949 | 93,690 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 10 | 7,006 | 33,813 | 31,853 | 12,907 | 8,487 | 94,066 |
| 11 | 6,717 | 32,951 | 32,009 | 12,771 | 8,559 | 93,007 |
| 12 | 6,146 | 32,773 | 32,208 | 13,003 | 8,696 | 92,826 |
| 13 | 5,463 | 31,246 | 31,744 | 12,791 | 8,815 | 90,059 |
| 14 | 5,061 | 31,492 | 31,698 | 12,520 | 8,724 | 89,495 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 17 | 4,773 | 30,999 | 32,293 | 12,453 | 8,749 | 89,267 |
| 18 | 4,083 | 31,812 | 32,574 | 12,715 | 8,815 | 89,999 |
| 19 | 2,790 | 32,061 | 33,116 | 13,128 | 8,836 | 89,981 |
| 20 | 805 | 33,099 | 33,038 | 13,040 | 8,889 | 88,871 |
| 21 | 460 | 33,038 | 32,946 | 13,013 | 8,921 | 88,378 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 24 | 145 | 32,589 | 33,135 | 13,315 | 9,049 | 88,233 |
| 25 | --- | 32,628 | 33,384 | 13,508 | 9,131 | 88,651 |
| 26 | --- | 32,094 | 32,947 | 13,635 | 9,111 | 87,787 |
| 27 | --- | 31,771 | 32,629 | 13,556 | 9,362 | 87,318 |
| 28 | --- | 31,166 | 32,867 | 13,529 | 9,472 | 87,034 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 31 | --- | 31,186 | 33,012 | 13,957 | 9,444 | 87,599 |

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis
Kansas City and Liverpool
March 1958

| 1958 May future | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Kansas City Board of Trade | Liverpool <u>1/</u> | |
| 1958 March | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 3 | 217 5/8-3/4 | 223 3/4 | 209 3/4 | 179 7/8 | n |
| 4 | 219 1/4-3/8 | 224 5/8 | 210 5/8 | 179 7/8 | n |
| 5 | 220 3/8-1/2 | 224 3/4 | 211 5/8 | 179 7/8 | n |
| 6 | 220-20 1/8 | 225 1/8 | 211 3/4 | 180 7/8 | n |
| 7 | 220 1/4-3/8 | 225 1/2 | 212 1/8 | 181 | n |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 10 | 219 1/4-3/8 | 224 7/8 | 211 1/2-5/8 | 178 7/8 | n |
| 11 | 219 3/4-7/8 | 224 1/2 | 212-12 1/8 | 178 1/4 | n |
| 12 | 222 3/8-1/2 | 225 5/8 | 213 3/4 | 178 1/8 | n |
| 13 | 222 7/8-23 | 226 1/2 | 214 1/4 | 178 1/4 | n |
| 14 | 221 1/4-3/8 | 224 7/8-25 | 212 1/2-5/8 | 178 1/4 | n |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 17 | 222 1/4-3/8 | 225 1/4 | 213 3/8 | 177 1/4 | n |
| 18 | 222 5/8-3/4 | 225 1/2 | 213 7/8 | 176 7/8 | n |
| 19 | 220 1/2-3/4 | 224 7/8 | 212 5/8-3/4 | 176 7/8 | n |
| 20 | 220 1/8-1/4 | 224 1/2 b | 212 1/4 | 176 7/8 | n |
| 21 | 218 1/2-5/8 | 223 3/4 | 211 | 176 1/4 | n |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 24 | 216 7/8-17 | 223 5/8 | 210 1/2 | 176 1/4 | n |
| 25 | 217 3/4-18 | 224 1/2 | 211 3/8 | 176 1/4 | n |
| 26 | 216 5/8-3/4 | 223 3/4 | 210-10 1/8 | 176 3/8 | n |
| 27 | 217 1/8-1/4 | 224 1/4 | 211 3/4 | 175 7/8 | n |
| 28 | 217 1/4-3/8 | 224 1/2 | 211 1/2-5/8 | 176 | n |
| Saturday | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | |
| 31 | 216-16 1/8 | 224 | 210 7/8 | 176 | n |

1/ "As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade in cents per bushel converted from pounds, shillings and pence per ton, 2,240 pounds."

Table 6. WHEAT : High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1958

| Date | 1958 March future | | | 1958 May future | | | 1958 July future | | |
|----------|-------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|------------------|---------|-------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1958 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | :221 1/2 | 220 1/4 | 221-21 1/8 | :218 1/4 | 217 1/4 | 217 5/8-3/4 | :193 1/2 | 192 1/2 | 192 7/8-93 |
| 4 | :223 3/8 | 221 5/8 | 223 1/8-3/8 | :219 3/4 | 218 1/8 | 219 1/4-3/8 | :194 | 192 7/8 | 193 5/8-3/4 |
| 5 | :224 1/2 | 222 7/8 | 223 7/8-24 | :220 3/4 | 219 | 220 3/8-1/2 | :196 1/2 | 193 1/2 | 196-96 1/8 |
| 6 | :224 1/4 | 222 3/8 | 222 3/4 | :221 3/8 | 220 | 220-20 1/8 | :198 | 195 5/8 | 195 5/8-3/4 |
| 7 | :223 3/8 | 222 5/8 | 222 7/8-23 | :220 5/8 | 219 7/8 | 220 1/4-3/8 | :196 1/8 | 195 1/8 | 195 7/8-96 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | :223 5/8 | 221 3/8 | 221 5/8 | :221 | 219 1/4 | 219 1/4-3/8 | :196 1/2 | 195 1/8 | 195 1/4 |
| 11 | :222 1/2 | 221 1/8 | 222-22 1/8 | :220 1/8 | 218 7/8 | 219 3/4-7/8 | :195 | 194 1/8 | 194 5/8-3/4 |
| 12 | :224 7/8 | 222 3/4 | 224 7/8 | :222 1/2 | 220 5/8 | 222 3/8-1/2 | :195 1/4 | 193 5/8 | 194 3/8-1/2 |
| 13 | :226 1/4 | 224 5/8 | 226-26 1/4 | :223 1/2 | 222 1/8 | 222 7/8-23 | :195 1/2 | 192 7/8 | 193 1/2 |
| 14 | :226 | 224 3/4 | 224 3/4-7/8 | :223 3/8 | 221 1/4 | 221 1/4-3/8 | :193 1/2 | 191 5/8 | 192-92 1/8 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | :226 1/4 | 224 3/4 | 225 7/8-26 | :222 5/8 | 221 3/8 | 222 1/4-3/8 | :192 3/4 | 191 1/2 | 192 1/2-5/8 |
| 18 | :227 1/8 | 225 7/8 | 226 1/4-1/2 | :223 1/2 | 222 1/8 | 222 5/8-3/4 | :193 | 192 1/4 | 192 7/8-93 |
| 19 | :226 | 224 | 224-24 3/8 | :222 1/4 | 220 1/2 | 220 1/2-3/4 | :192 5/8 | 191 3/8 | 191 3/8-1/2 |
| 20 | :224 5/8 | 219 1/4 | 221-24 1/2 | :221 1/4 | 219 5/8 | 220 1/8-1/4 | :192 | 191 1/4 | 191 1/2-5/8 |
| 21 | :--- | --- | --- | :220 3/8 | 218 1/4 | 218 1/2-5/8 | :191 5/8 | 190 3/8 | 190 7/8-91 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | :--- | --- | --- | :218 3/4 | 216 3/4 | 216 7/8-17 | :191 3/4 | 189 7/8 | 189 7/8-90 |
| 25 | :--- | --- | --- | :218 1/4 | 216 5/8 | 217 3/4-18 | :190 1/4 | 189 3/8 | 190 1/8-1/4 |
| 26 | :--- | --- | --- | :218 1/4 | 216 | 216 5/8-3/4 | :190 7/8 | 189 1/2 | 190-90 1/8 |
| 27 | :--- | --- | --- | :217 3/8 | 216 3/8 | 217 1/8-1/4 | :191 1/2 | 190 | 191 1/4-1/2 |
| 28 | :--- | --- | --- | :217 5/8 | 216 3/4 | 217 1/4-3/8 | :191 1/4 | 190 1/8 | 190 3/4-7/8 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | :--- | --- | --- | :218 | 215 3/4 | 216-16 1/8 | :191 1/8 | 188 | 188 3/8-1/2 |

Table 7. WHEAT: Commitments of Traders
all contract markets /1 combined,
February 28, and March 31, 1958

(In thousands of bushels)

| Class /2 | February 28, 1958 | | March 31, 1958 | | Net Change | |
|--|-------------------|---------|----------------|---------|------------|---------|
| | Long | Short | Long | Short | Long | Short |
| Large traders | | | | | | |
| Speculative: | | | | | | |
| Long or short only | 4,336 | 8,722 | 3,567 | 12,724 | - 769 | + 4,002 |
| Long and short (spreading) | 31,856 | 31,856 | 28,524 | 28,524 | - 3,332 | -3,332 |
| Total | 36,192 | 40,578 | 32,091 | 41,248 | - 4,101 | + 670 |
| Hedging | 28,537 | 19,897 | 25,320 | 14,421 | - 3,217 | -5,476 |
| Total reported by large traders | 64,729 | 60,475 | 57,411 | 55,669 | - 7,318 | -4,806 |
| Small traders | | | | | | |
| Speculative and hedging: | 52,299 | 56,553 | 51,470 | 53,212 | - 829 | -3,341 |
| Total commitments (open contracts) | | | | | | |
| All contract markets | 117,028 | 117,028 | 108,881 | 108,881 | - 8,147 | -8,147 |
| Percent of total commit- ments held by: | | | | | | |
| Large traders | 55.3 | 51.7 | 52.7 | 51.1 | - 2.6 | - 0.6 |
| Small traders | 44.7 | 48.3 | 47.3 | 48.9 | + 2.6 | + 0.6 |

1/ Chicago Board of Trade, Kansas City Board of Trade, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Chicago Open Board of Trade and Milwaukee Grain Exchange.

2/ The commitments of large traders, those holding positions of 200,000 bushels or more in one future on one market, are shown as classified by them in regular reports to the Commodity Exchange Authority. The commitments of small traders are derived by subtracting reporting traders' commitments from total commitments, and include both speculative and hedging positions.

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Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
March 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Other contract markets | Total |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1958 March | <u>1,000 bushels</u> | <u>1,000 bushels</u> | <u>1,000 bushels</u> |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 3 | 5,482 | 36 | 5,518 |
| 4 | 7,835 | 35 | 7,870 |
| 5 | 9,598 | 62 | 9,660 |
| 6 | 9,317 | 43 | 9,360 |
| 7 | 5,474 | 58 | 5,532 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 10 | 6,028 | 74 | 6,102 |
| 11 | 5,038 | 4 | 5,042 |
| 12 | 4,989 | 65 | 5,054 |
| 13 | 4,943 | 41 | 4,984 |
| 14 | 8,079 | 80 | 8,159 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 17 | 9,883 | 115 | 9,998 |
| 18 | 9,192 | 85 | 9,277 |
| 19 | 7,241 | 137 | 7,378 |
| 20 | 7,498 | 59 | 7,557 |
| 21 | 10,955 | 80 | 11,035 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 24 | 9,327 | 43 | 9,370 |
| 25 | 6,634 | 29 | 6,663 |
| 26 | 3,961 | 8 | 3,969 |
| 27 | 7,471 | 94 | 7,565 |
| 28 | 6,550 | 17 | 6,567 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 31 | 6,637 | 15 | 6,652 |
| Total | | | |
| Mar. 1958 | 152,132 | 1,180 | 153,312 |
| Feb. 1958 | 150,776 | 1,191 | 151,967 |
| Mar. 1957 | 156,366 | 1,061 | 157,427 |

Table 9. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | | All futures |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------|
| | March | May | July | September | December | | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| March | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 1,268 | 2,023 | 1,348 | 594 | 249 | | 5,482 |
| 4 | 2,467 | 2,902 | 1,374 | 584 | 508 | | 7,835 |
| 5 | 1,950 | 3,751 | 2,414 | 917 | 566 | | 9,598 |
| 6 | 1,974 | 3,509 | 1,766 | 1,290 | 778 | | 9,317 |
| 7 | 770 | 2,619 | 1,240 | 557 | 288 | | 5,474 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 541 | 2,439 | 2,059 | 611 | 378 | | 6,028 |
| 11 | 450 | 2,507 | 986 | 609 | 486 | | 5,038 |
| 12 | 588 | 2,290 | 1,171 | 511 | 429 | | 4,989 |
| 13 | 1,039 | 1,962 | 937 | 502 | 503 | | 4,943 |
| 14 | 720 | 3,530 | 2,351 | 862 | 616 | | 8,079 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 1,122 | 3,989 | 3,206 | 1,039 | 527 | | 9,883 |
| 18 | 1,176 | 4,021 | 2,554 | 727 | 714 | | 9,192 |
| 19 | 944 | 3,317 | 1,994 | 618 | 368 | | 7,241 |
| 20 | 1,947 | 3,565 | 1,154 | 552 | 280 | | 7,498 |
| 21 | --- | 5,569 | 3,200 | 1,260 | 926 | | 10,955 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 24 | --- | 3,835 | 3,326 | 1,110 | 1,056 | | 9,327 |
| 25 | --- | 3,096 | 1,967 | 767 | 804 | | 6,634 |
| 26 | --- | 2,179 | 1,072 | 306 | 404 | | 3,961 |
| 27 | --- | 3,823 | 2,241 | 925 | 482 | | 7,471 |
| 28 | --- | 3,464 | 1,695 | 1,026 | 365 | | 6,550 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 31 | --- | 2,637 | 2,462 | 794 | 744 | | 6,637 |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1958 | 16,956 | 67,027 | 40,517 | 16,161 | 11,471 | | 152,132 |
| Feb. 1958 | 48,281 | 51,411 | 33,233 | 10,398 | 7,453 | | 150,776 |
| Mar. 1957 | 9,271 | 78,925 | 41,661 | 12,922 | 13,587 | | 155,366 |

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
March 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Other contract markets | Total |
|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>March</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 3 | 61,544 | 227 | 61,771 |
| 4 | 61,626 | 226 | 61,852 |
| 5 | 61,088 | 254 | 61,342 |
| 6 | 60,848 | 263 | 61,116 |
| 7 | 61,457 | 261 | 61,718 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 10 | 61,910 | 262 | 62,172 |
| 11 | 62,208 | 263 | 62,471 |
| 12 | 62,395 | 260 | 62,655 |
| 13 | 62,455 | 266 | 62,721 |
| 14 | 62,830 | 267 | 63,097 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 17 | 63,115 | 282 | 63,397 |
| 18 | 62,554 | 291 | 62,845 |
| 19 | 62,652 | 298 | 62,950 |
| 20 | 62,409 | 284 | 62,693 |
| 21 | 62,720 | 310 | 63,030 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 24 | 63,366 | 302 | 63,668 |
| 25 | 63,475 | 304 | 63,779 |
| 26 | 63,223 | 301 | 63,524 |
| 27 | 63,136 | 306 | 63,442 |
| 28 | 63,419 | 309 | 63,728 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 31 | 64,075 | 314 | 64,389 |

Table 11. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | March | May | July | September | December | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>March</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 3 | 7,806 | 21,624 | 21,092 | 6,616 | 4,406 | 61,544 |
| 4 | 6,583 | 22,138 | 21,546 | 6,743 | 4,616 | 61,626 |
| 5 | 5,774 | 22,293 | 21,468 | 6,956 | 4,597 | 61,088 |
| 6 | 4,728 | 22,561 | 21,482 | 7,284 | 4,793 | 60,848 |
| 7 | 4,440 | 23,006 | 21,656 | 7,422 | 4,933 | 61,457 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 10 | 4,272 | 23,213 | 21,790 | 7,553 | 5,082 | 61,910 |
| 11 | 4,203 | 23,263 | 21,877 | 7,633 | 5,182 | 62,208 |
| 12 | 3,796 | 23,303 | 22,112 | 7,834 | 5,350 | 62,395 |
| 13 | 3,438 | 23,568 | 22,193 | 7,806 | 5,450 | 62,455 |
| 14 | 3,128 | 23,536 | 22,606 | 7,958 | 5,602 | 62,830 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 17 | 2,554 | 23,606 | 23,089 | 8,157 | 5,709 | 63,115 |
| 18 | 1,909 | 23,489 | 23,175 | 8,135 | 5,846 | 62,554 |
| 19 | 1,453 | 23,511 | 23,538 | 8,255 | 5,895 | 62,652 |
| 20 | 407 | 23,992 | 23,638 | 8,405 | 5,967 | 62,409 |
| 21 | 170 | 23,764 | 23,545 | 8,921 | 6,320 | 62,720 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 24 | 100 | 23,969 | 23,666 | 8,996 | 6,635 | 63,366 |
| 25 | 80 | 23,594 | 23,796 | 9,135 | 6,870 | 63,475 |
| 26 | 65 | 23,218 | 23,898 | 9,185 | 6,857 | 63,223 |
| 27 | 15 | 23,023 | 23,880 | 9,217 | 7,001 | 63,136 |
| 28 | --- | 23,042 | 24,034 | 9,207 | 7,136 | 63,419 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 31 | --- | 23,043 | 24,460 | 9,379 | 7,193 | 64,075 |

Table 12. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1958

| Date | 1958 March future | | | 1958 May future | | | 1958 July future | | |
|----------|-------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|------------------|---------|-------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1958 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | :114 1/8 | 113 1/4 | 113 3/4-7/8 | :116 7/8 | 116 1/4 | 116 1/4-3/8 | :119 7/8 | 119 3/8 | 119 3/4 |
| 4 | :115 5/8 | 114 3/8 | 115-15 1/8 | :117 1/2 | 116 5/8 | 117 1/8 | :120 1/4 | 119 7/8 | 120 1/8 |
| 5 | :116 | 115 | 115 7/8-16 | :118 1/4 | 117 | 118-18 1/8 | :121 1/2 | 120 1/8 | 121 1/8 |
| 6 | :116 3/4 | 115 1/2 | 115 7/8-16 | :118 3/4 | 117 1/2 | 117 5/8-3/4 | :121 3/4 | 120 3/8 | 120 5/8-3/4 |
| 7 | :115 3/4 | 114 7/8 | 115 5/8-3/4 | :117 3/4 | 117 | 117 5/8-3/4 | :120 7/8 | 119 7/8 | 120 7/8 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | :116 5/8 | 115 3/4 | 116 1/4 | :118 1/2 | 117 5/8 | 117 3/4-7/8 | :121 5/8 | 120 1/2 | 120 3/4 |
| 11 | :116 1/8 | 115 3/8 | 116-16 1/8 | :118 1/8 | 117 1/8 | 118-18 1/8 | :121 | 120 1/8 | 120 7/8-21 |
| 12 | :116 1/2 | 115 3/4 | 116 1/4-3/8 | :118 1/2 | 117 5/8 | 117 7/8-18 | :121 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 120 7/8-21 |
| 13 | :116 1/4 | 115 3/4 | 116 1/4 | :118 | 117 1/4 | 117 3/8 | :120 7/8 | 120 1/8 | 120 1/8-1/4 |
| 14 | :116 | 115 | 115-15 1/8 | :117 1/4 | 116 | 116-16 1/8 | :120 1/8 | 119 | 119-19 1/8 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | :115 | 114 1/4 | 114 1/4-1/2 | :115 3/4 | 114 3/4 | 114 3/4-7/8 | :118 3/4 | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2-5/8 |
| 18 | :114 3/4 | 113 7/8 | 114-14 1/8 | :115 1/4 | 114 1/8 | 114 7/8-15 | :117 7/8 | 116 7/8 | 117 1/2-5/8 |
| 19 | :114 1/2 | 113 5/8 | 114 3/8-1/2 | :115 3/8 | 114 1/4 | 114 7/8-15 | :117 7/8 | 116 5/8 | 117 3/8-1/2 |
| 20 | :115 7/8 | 114 | 114-15 1/2 | :115 3/4 | 114 3/4 | 115 1/8-3/8 | :118 1/4 | 117 1/4 | 117 5/8-7/8 |
| 21 | :--- | --- | --- | :117 3/8 | 115 | 117 1/8-1/4 | :119 7/8 | 117 5/8 | 119 3/4-7/8 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | :--- | --- | --- | :117 1/8 | 116 1/8 | 116 3/8-1/2 | :119 7/8 | 118 5/8 | 118 3/4-7/8 |
| 25 | :--- | --- | --- | :117 3/8 | 116 | 116 3/4-7/8 | :119 5/8 | 118 1/4 | 119-19 1/8 |
| 26 | :--- | --- | --- | :117 3/8 | 116 1/4 | 116 1/2-3/4 | :119 3/8 | 118 1/2 | 118 1/2-5/8 |
| 27 | :--- | --- | --- | :118 | 116 1/4 | 117 7/8-18 | :120 | 118 1/4 | 119 7/8-20 |
| 28 | :--- | --- | --- | :118 3/8 | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2-5/8 | :120 1/2 | 119 5/8 | 119 5/8-3/4 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | :--- | --- | --- | :118 3/8 | 117 3/8 | 117 5/8-3/4 | :120 5/8 | 119 5/8 | 120 |

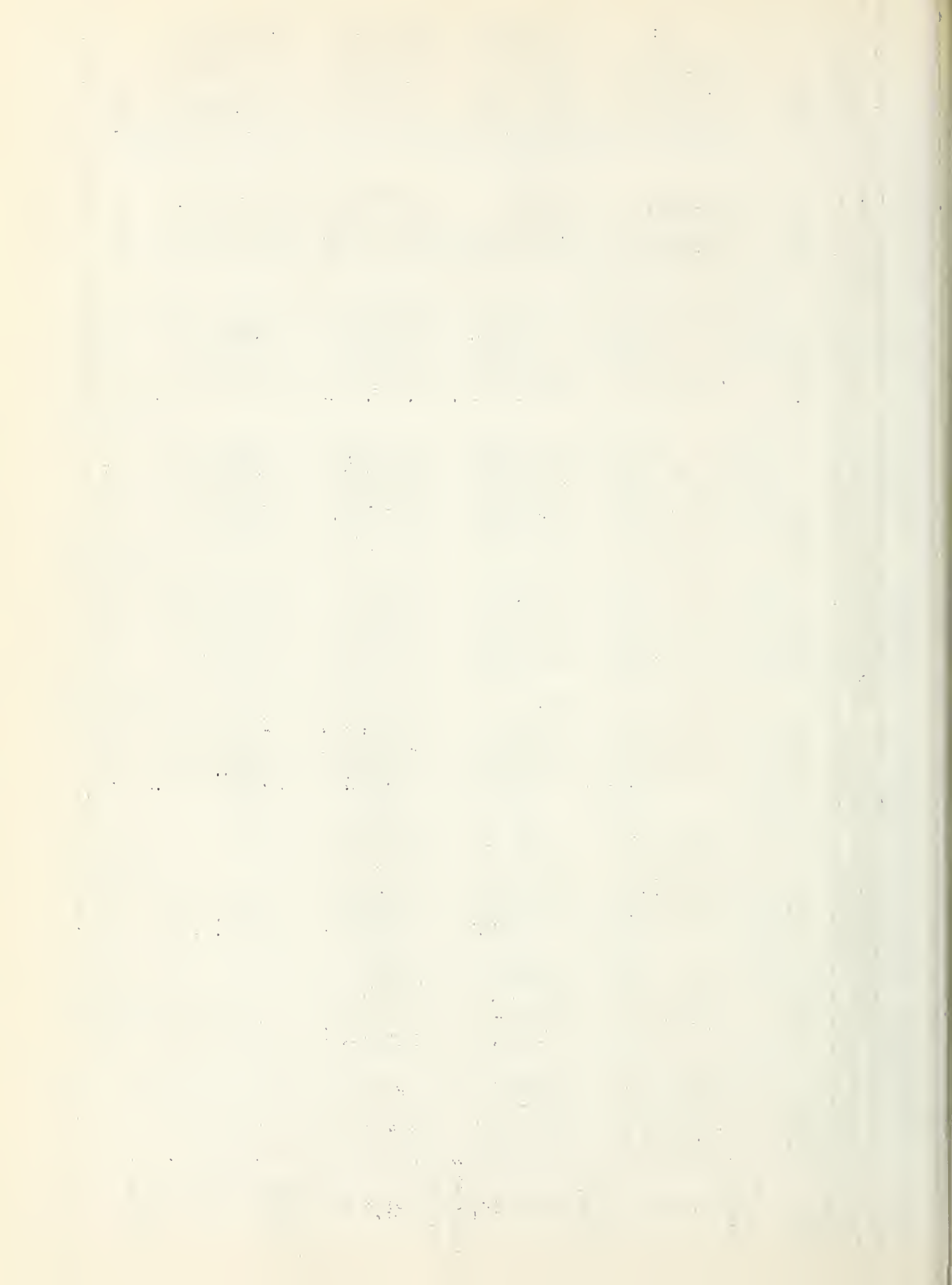


Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
March 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Minneapolis Grain Exchange | Other contract markets | Total |
|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| 1958 - March | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 3 | 1,611 | 43 | 12 | 1,666 |
| 4 | 2,022 | 15 | 10 | 2,047 |
| 5 | 3,168 | 44 | 7 | 3,219 |
| 6 | 3,773 | 80 | --- | 3,853 |
| 7 | 1,805 | 67 | --- | 1,872 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 10 | 1,905 | 60 | --- | 1,965 |
| 11 | 649 | 68 | 2 | 719 |
| 12 | 1,325 | 32 | 7 | 1,364 |
| 13 | 1,642 | 50 | 5 | 1,697 |
| 14 | 999 | 59 | --- | 1,058 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 17 | 2,034 | 79 | --- | 2,113 |
| 18 | 1,135 | 70 | 15 | 1,220 |
| 19 | 2,105 | 67 | --- | 2,172 |
| 20 | 2,658 | 33 | 10 | 2,701 |
| 21 | 760 | 23 | 5 | 788 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 24 | 741 | 97 | --- | 838 |
| 25 | 1,540 | 54 | 10 | 1,604 |
| 26 | 1,662 | 75 | --- | 1,737 |
| 27 | 2,880 | 131 | 10 | 3,021 |
| 28 | 1,559 | 47 | --- | 1,606 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 31 | 1,699 | 146 | --- | 1,845 |
| Total | | | | |
| Mar. 1958 | 37,672 | 1,340 | 93 | 39,105 |
| Feb. 1958 | 24,400 | 769 | 99 | 25,268 |
| Mar. 1957 | 32,748 | 959 | 62 | 33,769 |

Table 14. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | March | May | July | September | December | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| March | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 3 | 789 | 513 | 177 | 122 | 10 | 1,611 |
| 4 | 684 | 1,057 | 141 | 140 | --- | 2,022 |
| 5 | 603 | 1,563 | 676 | 289 | 37 | 3,168 |
| 6 | 469 | 1,636 | 736 | 915 | 17 | 3,773 |
| 7 | 250 | 896 | 452 | 207 | --- | 1,805 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 10 | 100 | 995 | 516 | 282 | 12 | 1,905 |
| 11 | 80 | 332 | 160 | 72 | 5 | 649 |
| 12 | 375 | 493 | 210 | 242 | 5 | 1,325 |
| 13 | 405 | 743 | 232 | 187 | 75 | 1,642 |
| 14 | 130 | 428 | 124 | 312 | 5 | 999 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 17 | 281 | 925 | 642 | 186 | --- | 2,034 |
| 18 | 197 | 427 | 242 | 232 | 37 | 1,135 |
| 19 | 562 | 784 | 400 | 254 | 105 | 2,105 |
| 20 | 1,401 | 778 | 140 | 304 | 35 | 2,658 |
| 21 | --- | 525 | 168 | 62 | 5 | 760 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 24 | --- | 357 | 167 | 125 | 92 | 741 |
| 25 | --- | 910 | 476 | 122 | 32 | 1,540 |
| 26 | --- | 969 | 232 | 396 | 65 | 1,662 |
| 27 | --- | 1,478 | 941 | 364 | 97 | 2,880 |
| 28 | --- | 765 | 549 | 190 | 55 | 1,559 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 31 | --- | 996 | 294 | 362 | 47 | 1,699 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1958 | 6,326 | 17,570 | 7,675 | 5,365 | 736 | 37,672 |
| Feb. 1958 | 9,347 | 10,347 | 3,350 | 1,201 | 155 | 24,400 |
| Mar. 1957 | 7,654 | 17,419 | 5,066 | 2,195 | 414 | 32,743 |

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
March 1958

| Date | : Chicago : Board of : Trade | : Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange | : Other : contract : markets | : Total |
|--------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>March</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 3 | 16,669 | 771 | 52 | 17,492 |
| 4 | 16,610 | 766 | 52 | 17,428 |
| 5 | 16,351 | 760 | 47 | 17,158 |
| 6 | 16,448 | 757 | 47 | 17,252 |
| 7 | 16,326 | 793 | 47 | 17,166 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 10 | 16,337 | 828 | 47 | 17,212 |
| 11 | 16,426 | 817 | 49 | 17,292 |
| 12 | 16,512 | 827 | 42 | 17,381 |
| 13 | 16,499 | 809 | 42 | 17,350 |
| 14 | 16,507 | 826 | 42 | 17,375 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 17 | 16,328 | 834 | 42 | 17,204 |
| 18 | 16,409 | 851 | 47 | 17,307 |
| 19 | 16,324 | 849 | 47 | 17,220 |
| 20 | 15,633 | 851 | 37 | 16,521 |
| 21 | 15,487 | 861 | 32 | 16,380 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 24 | 15,543 | 830 | 32 | 16,405 |
| 25 | 15,407 | 820 | 27 | 16,254 |
| 26 | 15,405 | 829 | 27 | 16,261 |
| 27 | 15,319 | 783 | 22 | 16,124 |
| 28 | 15,348 | 792 | 22 | 16,162 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 31 | 14,799 | 687 | 22 | 15,508 |

Table 16. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | March | May | July | September | December | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| March | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 3 | 3,055 | 8,887 | 3,456 | 1,138 | 133 | 16,669 |
| 4 | 2,691 | 9,148 | 3,455 | 1,183 | 133 | 16,610 |
| 5 | 2,437 | 8,945 | 3,519 | 1,330 | 120 | 16,351 |
| 6 | 2,323 | 8,565 | 3,518 | 1,905 | 137 | 16,448 |
| 7 | 2,201 | 8,507 | 3,533 | 1,948 | 137 | 16,326 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 10 | 2,181 | 8,325 | 3,568 | 2,123 | 140 | 16,337 |
| 11 | 2,131 | 8,392 | 3,613 | 2,145 | 145 | 16,426 |
| 12 | 2,086 | 8,335 | 3,678 | 2,263 | 150 | 16,512 |
| 13 | 1,946 | 8,248 | 3,695 | 2,400 | 210 | 16,499 |
| 14 | 1,779 | 8,220 | 3,690 | 2,613 | 205 | 16,507 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 17 | 1,557 | 8,139 | 3,706 | 2,721 | 205 | 16,328 |
| 18 | 1,430 | 8,174 | 3,754 | 2,843 | 208 | 16,409 |
| 19 | 1,080 | 8,326 | 3,740 | 2,890 | 288 | 16,324 |
| 20 | 207 | 8,405 | 3,775 | 2,928 | 318 | 15,633 |
| 21 | 125 | 8,365 | 3,764 | 2,910 | 323 | 15,487 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 24 | 95 | 8,322 | 3,806 | 2,935 | 385 | 15,543 |
| 25 | 80 | 8,128 | 3,862 | 2,937 | 400 | 15,407 |
| 26 | 80 | 8,100 | 3,849 | 2,946 | 430 | 15,405 |
| 27 | 65 | 7,799 | 4,180 | 2,810 | 465 | 15,319 |
| 28 | 50 | 7,624 | 4,359 | 2,860 | 455 | 15,348 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 31 | --- | 7,191 | 4,304 | 2,817 | 487 | 14,799 |

Table 17. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian currency
March 1958

| 1958 May future | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Date | Chicago | Minneapolis | Winnipeg | Exchange Rate |
| | Board of | Grain | Grain <u>1/</u> | Canadian Currency <u>2/</u> |
| | Trade | Exchange | Exchange | |
| 1958 | | | | |
| March | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 3 | 63 3/8-1/2 | 58 | 71 3/8 | 102.0351 |
| 4 | 63 1/2 | 58 1/2 b | 71 1/2 | 102.0781 |
| 5 | 64 1/2-5/8 | 59 1/4 a | 71 1/2 | 102.0937 |
| 6 | 64 | 58 7/8 | 71 1/2 | 102.1406 |
| 7 | 64 3/4 b | 59 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 102.1562 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 10 | 64 1/2 | 58 5/8 b | 71 5/8 | 102.2500 |
| 11 | 64 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 71 5/8 | 102.3281 |
| 12 | 64 7/8-65 | 59 1/4 | 71 1/2 | 102.1562 |
| 13 | 64 3/4-65 | 59 b | 71 5/8 | 102.3656 |
| 14 | 64 1/2 | 58 5/8 a | 71 3/4 | 102.4250 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 17 | 64 1/8 | 58 1/8 b | 71 3/4 | 102.4335 |
| 18 | 63 7/8-64 | 58 1/2 | 71 5/8 | 102.3843 |
| 19 | 64 1/8-1/4 | 59 b | 71 5/8 | 102.3375 |
| 20 | 64 1/2-5/8 | 58 7/8 a | 71 5/8 | 102.3320 |
| 21 | 65 | 59 1/8 a | 71 5/8 | 102.3750 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 24 | 64 3/4 | 58 5/8 b | 71 5/8 | 102.3554 |
| 25 | 65 1/8-1/4 | 59 | 71 5/8 | 102.3593 |
| 26 | 65 1/2 | 59 1/8 a | 71 3/4 | 102.4375 |
| 27 | 66 1/2-5/8 | 60 1/4 b | 71 3/4 | 102.4531 |
| 28 | 66 1/2 | 59 3/4 | 71 3/4 | 102.4687 |
| Saturday | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | |
| 31 | 66 1/2 | 59 1/4 b | 71 3/4 | 102.5781 |

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 18. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1958

| Date | 1958 March future | | | 1958 May future | | | 1958 July future | | |
|----------|-------------------|--------|---------------|-----------------|--------|------------|------------------|--------|------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1958 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | :64 5/8 | 63 1/4 | 64 3/8-1/2 | :63 1/2 | 63 | 63 3/8-1/2 | :61 1/4 | 60 3/4 | 61 1/4 |
| 4 | :65 5/8 | 64 3/4 | 65 1/4-1/2 | :63 3/4 | 63 1/4 | 63 1/2 | :61 1/4 | 61 | 61 1/4 |
| 5 | :66 5/8 | 66 | 66 1/4-3/8 | :65 1/8 | 63 7/8 | 64 1/2-5/8 | :62 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 62 3/8 |
| 6 | :66 5/8 | 65 1/4 | 65 1/2-5/8 | :65 | 63 5/8 | 64 | :62 5/8 | 61 1/2 | 61 5/8 |
| 7 | :67 | 65 1/2 | 66 3/4-7/8 | :64 7/8 | 63 5/8 | 64 3/4 b | :62 3/8 | 61 1/4 | 62 3/8 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | :67 | 66 | 66 3/8 | :65 1/4 | 64 1/4 | 64 1/2 | :62 3/4 | 62 | 62 |
| 11 | :66 5/8 | 66 1/4 | 66 5/8 | :64 3/4 | 64 3/8 | 64 1/2 | :62 1/4 | 61 7/8 | 62 |
| 12 | :67 | 66 5/8 | 66 7/8 | :65 1/8 | 64 3/4 | 64 7/8-65 | :62 5/8 | 62 1/4 | 62 1/2-5/8 |
| 13 | :67 | 66 1/2 | 67 | :65 1/4 | 64 5/8 | 64 3/4-65 | :62 5/8 | 62 1/4 | 62 3/8 |
| 14 | :67 | 66 3/8 | 66 1/2 a | :64 7/8 | 64 3/8 | 64 1/2 | :62 3/8 | 62 | 62 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | :66 3/8 | 66 1/8 | 66 1/8-1/4 | :64 1/4 | 63 3/4 | 64 1/8 | :62 | 61 1/2 | 61 7/8 |
| 18 | :66 1/4 | 66 | 66 1/8-1/4 | :64 1/4 | 63 7/8 | 63 7/8-64 | :61 7/8 | 61 3/8 | 61 3/8 b |
| 19 | :66 7/8 | 65 7/8 | 66 5/8-3/4 | :64 3/8 | 63 3/4 | 64 1/8-1/4 | :61 5/8 | 61 | 61 1/2 |
| 20 | :67 1/2 | 66 1/4 | 66 3/4-67 1/2 | :64 5/8 | 64 1/4 | 64 1/2-5/8 | :61 5/8 | 61 3/8 | 61 5/8 |
| 21 | :--- | --- | --- | :65 1/4 | 64 3/8 | 65 | :62 1/8 | 61 1/2 | 61 3/4 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | :--- | --- | --- | :65 | 64 3/4 | 64 3/4 | :61 7/8 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| 25 | :--- | --- | --- | :65 1/2 | 64 3/4 | 65 1/8-1/4 | :62 | 61 1/2 | 61 3/4 |
| 26 | :--- | --- | --- | :65 3/4 | 65 1/8 | 65 1/2 | :62 | 61 3/4 | 61 3/4 |
| 27 | :--- | --- | --- | :66 3/4 | 65 3/8 | 66 1/2-5/8 | :62 5/8 | 61 3/4 | 62 1/2-5/8 |
| 28 | :--- | --- | --- | :66 7/8 | 66 3/8 | 66 1/2 | :62 7/8 | 62 3/8 | 62 1/2 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | :--- | --- | --- | :66 3/4 | 66 3/8 | 66 1/2 | :62 3/4 | 62 3/8 | 62 1/2 |

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
March 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Other contract markets | Total |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1958 March | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 3 | 3,431 | 9 | 3,440 |
| 4 | 7,400 | 107 | 7,507 |
| 5 | 7,079 | 112 | 7,191 |
| 6 | 5,608 | 85 | 5,693 |
| 7 | 2,927 | 46 | 2,973 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 10 | 2,685 | 39 | 2,724 |
| 11 | 2,732 | 79 | 2,811 |
| 12 | 6,955 | 79 | 7,034 |
| 13 | 5,454 | 69 | 5,523 |
| 14 | 4,122 | 46 | 4,168 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 17 | 3,238 | 23 | 3,261 |
| 18 | 3,003 | 21 | 3,024 |
| 19 | 5,222 | 22 | 5,244 |
| 20 | 8,026 | 41 | 8,067 |
| 21 | 4,354 | 49 | 4,403 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 24 | 2,764 | 25 | 2,789 |
| 25 | 2,679 | 26 | 2,705 |
| 26 | 7,740 | 104 | 7,844 |
| 27 | 3,827 | 89 | 3,916 |
| 28 | 3,316 | 48 | 3,364 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 31 | 3,964 | 25 | 3,989 |
| Total | | | |
| Mar. 1958 | 96,526 | 1,144 | 97,670 |
| Feb. 1958 | 79,364 | 915 | 80,279 |
| Mar. 1957 | 64,394 | 1,031 | 65,425 |

Table 20. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures... |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|-------------------|
| | March | May | July | September | December | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| March | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 3 | 938 | 1,746 | 561 | 176 | 10 | 3,431 |
| 4 | 1,450 | 3,908 | 1,653 | 372 | 17 | 7,400 |
| 5 | 849 | 3,594 | 1,944 | 576 | 116 | 7,079 |
| 6 | 799 | 2,731 | 1,364 | 493 | 221 | 5,608 |
| 7 | 367 | 1,492 | 895 | 158 | 15 | 2,927 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 10 | 324 | 1,165 | 783 | 348 | 65 | 2,685 |
| 11 | 429 | 1,331 | 724 | 191 | 57 | 2,732 |
| 12 | 863 | 4,064 | 1,565 | 393 | 70 | 6,955 |
| 13 | 546 | 2,840 | 1,387 | 621 | 60 | 5,454 |
| 14 | 409 | 2,021 | 1,249 | 347 | 96 | 4,122 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 17 | 455 | 1,595 | 903 | 177 | 108 | 3,238 |
| 18 | 722 | 1,379 | 723 | 179 | --- | 3,003 |
| 19 | 1,201 | 2,908 | 808 | 234 | 71 | 5,222 |
| 20 | 3,116 | 3,553 | 900 | 374 | 83 | 8,026 |
| 21 | --- | 2,708 | 1,167 | 330 | 149 | 4,354 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 24 | --- | 1,469 | 859 | 395 | 41 | 2,764 |
| 25 | --- | 1,695 | 753 | 175 | 56 | 2,679 |
| 26 | --- | 5,060 | 1,915 | 566 | 199 | 7,740 |
| 27 | --- | 2,223 | 1,233 | 262 | 109 | 3,827 |
| 28 | --- | 1,734 | 903 | 621 | 58 | 3,316 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 31 | --- | 1,850 | 1,117 | 741 | 256 | 3,964 |
| Total | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1958 | 12,468 | 51,066 | 23,406 | 7,729 | 1,857 | 96,526 |
| Feb. 1958 | 22,487 | 34,523 | 17,104 | 4,977 | 273 | 79,364 |
| Mar. 1957 | 4,574 | 35,697 | 17,260 | 4,804 | 2,059 | 64,394 |

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
March 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Other contract markets | Total |
|----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| March | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 3 | 20,067 | 167 | 20,234 |
| 4 | 19,142 | 145 | 19,287 |
| 5 | 19,177 | 137 | 19,314 |
| 6 | 18,497 | 167 | 18,664 |
| 7 | 18,588 | 154 | 18,742 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 10 | 18,792 | 179 | 18,971 |
| 11 | 19,086 | 174 | 19,260 |
| 12 | 19,645 | 124 | 19,769 |
| 13 | 19,598 | 104 | 19,702 |
| 14 | 19,331 | 105 | 19,436 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 17 | 19,351 | 105 | 19,456 |
| 18 | 19,208 | 102 | 19,310 |
| 19 | 18,678 | 99 | 18,777 |
| 20 | 17,136 | 104 | 17,240 |
| 21 | 16,904 | 120 | 17,024 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 24 | 17,049 | 122 | 17,171 |
| 25 | 16,738 | 136 | 16,874 |
| 26 | 15,993 | 153 | 16,146 |
| 27 | 15,729 | 128 | 15,857 |
| 28 | 15,584 | 123 | 15,707 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 31 | 15,571 | 119 | 15,690 |

Table 22. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | All futures |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | March | May | July | September | December | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>March</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 3 | 5,350 | 7,656 | 4,997 | 1,920 | 144 | 20,067 |
| 4 | 4,880 | 7,204 | 4,992 | 1,911 | 155 | 19,142 |
| 5 | 4,586 | 7,520 | 4,921 | 1,998 | 152 | 19,177 |
| 6 | 4,129 | 7,324 | 4,867 | 1,953 | 224 | 18,497 |
| 7 | 4,078 | 7,266 | 5,041 | 1,989 | 214 | 18,588 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 10 | 4,025 | 7,477 | 5,102 | 1,934 | 254 | 18,792 |
| 11 | 3,996 | 7,701 | 5,143 | 1,967 | 274 | 19,086 |
| 12 | 3,861 | 7,992 | 5,498 | 1,995 | 299 | 19,645 |
| 13 | 3,616 | 7,995 | 5,691 | 2,017 | 279 | 19,598 |
| 14 | 3,479 | 7,836 | 5,652 | 2,068 | 296 | 19,331 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 17 | 3,342 | 7,985 | 5,675 | 2,050 | 299 | 19,351 |
| 18 | 2,947 | 8,197 | 5,693 | 2,072 | 299 | 19,208 |
| 19 | 2,382 | 8,222 | 5,616 | 2,140 | 318 | 18,678 |
| 20 | 375 | 8,442 | 5,666 | 2,301 | 352 | 17,136 |
| 21 | 310 | 8,270 | 5,667 | 2,278 | 379 | 16,904 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 24 | 275 | 8,384 | 5,674 | 2,328 | 388 | 17,049 |
| 25 | 240 | 8,293 | 5,462 | 2,342 | 401 | 16,738 |
| 26 | 185 | 7,734 | 5,259 | 2,397 | 418 | 15,993 |
| 27 | 55 | 7,692 | 5,177 | 2,390 | 415 | 15,729 |
| 28 | --- | 7,756 | 5,112 | 2,314 | 402 | 15,584 |
| Saturday | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | |
| 31 | --- | 7,754 | 5,121 | 2,201 | 495 | 15,571 |

Table 23. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg
March 1958

| Date | 1958 May future | |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Chicago | Winnipeg |
| | Board of | Grain |
| | Trade | Exchange |
| 1958 | | |
| <u>March</u> | <u>Cents</u> | <u>Cents</u> |
| Saturday | | |
| Sunday | | |
| 3 | 126 7/8 | 106 1/2 |
| 4 | 130-30 1/4 | 107 a |
| 5 | 131 1/4-1/2 | 108 3/4 |
| 6 | 128 3/4-29 | 107 1/4 |
| 7 | 129 3/4 | 107 3/4 |
| Saturday | | |
| Sunday | | |
| 10 | 129 1/2-3/4 | 108 3/8 b |
| 11 | 131-31 1/4 | 108 7/8 |
| 12 | 134-34 1/4 | 109 5/8 |
| 13 | 134-34 1/4 | 107 1/8 |
| 14 | 132 1/2-3/4 | 106 7/8 |
| Saturday | | |
| Sunday | | |
| 17 | 133 1/4-1/2 | 108 1/8 |
| 18 | 133-33 1/4 | 107 1/2 |
| 19 | 131 1/4-1/2 | 106 7/8 b |
| 20 | 130 1/4-1/2 | 106 1/4 |
| 21 | 131 1/2-3/4 | 107 1/8 |
| Saturday | | |
| Sunday | | |
| 24 | 130 7/8 | 106 5/8 |
| 25 | 131-31 1/4 | 107 1/8 |
| 26 | 127 1/4-1/2 | 105 1/2 |
| 27 | 129 | 104 7/8 |
| 28 | 128 1/2-3/4 | 105 1/8 |
| Saturday | | |
| Sunday | | |
| 31 | 128-28 1/4 | 104 3/4 |

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 17.

Table 24. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1958

| Date | 1957 March future | | | 1958 May future | | | 1958 July future | | |
|----------|-------------------|---------|---------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|------------------|---------|-------------|
| | :High | :Low | :Closing | :High | :Low | :Closing | :High | :Low | :Closing |
| 1958 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | :130 | 128 | 130 | :127 1/4 | 126 1/4 | 125 7/8 | :115 3/4 | 115 | 115 1/4-3/8 |
| 4 | :132 3/4 | 130 1/8 | 132 1/4-3/4 | :130 1/4 | 127 | 130-30 1/4 | :117 3/4 | 115 1/4 | 117 1/2-3/4 |
| 5 | :134 1/2 | 132 1/2 | 134 1/4-1/2 | :131 3/4 | 130 | 131 1/4-1/2 | :120 1/4 | 117 1/2 | 119 3/4 |
| 6 | :134 3/4 | 131 1/2 | 132 1/4 | :131 1/2 | 128 3/4 | 128 3/4-29 | :120 1/2 | 117 3/4 | 117 3/4 |
| 7 | :134 | 132 | 133 3/4 | :130 | 128 3/4 | 129 3/4 | :118 1/2 | 117 3/4 | 118 1/4-1/2 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | :134 3/4 | 133 | 133 1/2 | :131 | 129 1/2 | 129 1/2-3/4 | :119 3/4 | 118 1/4 | 118 1/4-3/4 |
| 11 | :135 | 132 3/4 | 134 3/4-35 | :131 1/2 | 129 1/4 | 131-31 1/4 | :119 3/4 | 118 | 119 3/4 |
| 12 | :137 1/4 | 135 1/8 | 137 | :134 1/2 | 132 1/4 | 134-34 1/4 | :121 | 119 3/4 | 120 1/2 |
| 13 | :137 5/8 | 136 | 136 1/4-1/2 | :135 1/4 | 133 | 134-34 1/4 | :121 | 118 3/4 | 119 1/4-1/2 |
| 14 | :136 1/4 | 134 1/2 | 135 | :133 3/4 | 132 1/2 | 132 1/2-3/4 | :119 | 117 1/4 | 117 1/2 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | :137 | 135 1/8 | 136 3/4 | :133 1/2 | 132 5/8 | 135 1/4-1/2 | :117 1/2 | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2-3/4 |
| 18 | :138 | 136 1/2 | 137 1/2 | :133 3/4 | 132 7/8 | 133-33 1/4 | :117 | 116 | 116 1/4 |
| 19 | :139 1/2 | 136 3/4 | 137 3/4 | :132 3/4 | 131 1/4 | 131 1/4-1/2 | :116 1/2 | 115 1/2 | 115 1/2 |
| 20 | :141 1/4 | 137 1/4 | 140 1/2-1 1/4 | :131 1/4 | 130 1/4 | 130 1/4-1/2 | :116 1/4 | 114 3/4 | 116 |
| 21 | :--- | --- | --- | :132 3/4 | 130 1/2 | 131 1/2-3/4 | :117 3/4 | 115 3/4 | 117 1/4-1/2 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | :--- | --- | --- | :132 1/2 | 130 3/4 | 130 7/8 | :118 | 116 3/4 | 116 3/4 |
| 25 | :--- | --- | --- | :131 7/8 | 130 1/2 | 131-31 1/4 | :117 1/4 | 116 | 116 3/4 |
| 26 | :--- | --- | --- | :131 1/2 | 127 | 127 1/4-1/2 | :117 1/2 | 114 | 114 1/2-5/8 |
| 27 | :--- | --- | --- | :129 1/4 | 127 1/4 | 129 | :116 | 114 | 115 1/4-3/8 |
| 28 | :--- | --- | --- | :129 5/8 | 127 3/4 | 128 1/2-3/4 | :116 | 114 1/2 | 115 1/4 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | :--- | --- | --- | :130 | 127 1/2 | 128-28 1/4 | :115 3/4 | 113 1/4 | 113 1/2-3/4 |

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
March 1958

| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Chicago Open Board | Total |
|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1958 March | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 3 | 13,828 | 170 | 13,998 |
| 4 | 14,313 | 147 | 14,460 |
| 5 | 14,307 | 178 | 14,485 |
| 6 | 15,006 | 187 | 15,193 |
| 7 | 10,321 | 150 | 10,471 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 10 | 12,673 | 177 | 12,850 |
| 11 | 9,354 | 173 | 9,527 |
| 12 | 16,633 | 237 | 16,925 |
| 13 | 11,122 | 154 | 11,286 |
| 14 | 8,635 | 111 | 8,746 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 17 | 9,566 | 192 | 9,758 |
| 18 | 11,001 | 171 | 11,172 |
| 19 | 12,688 | 222 | 12,910 |
| 20 | 10,277 | 117 | 10,394 |
| 21 | 9,847 | 189 | 10,036 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 24 | 6,091 | 114 | 6,205 |
| 25 | 7,159 | 153 | 7,312 |
| 26 | 11,108 | 216 | 11,324 |
| 27 | 9,439 | 188 | 9,627 |
| 28 | 7,433 | 227 | 7,660 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 31 | 6,590 | 83 | 6,673 |
| Total | | | |
| Mar. 1958 | 227,446 | 3,566 | 231,012 |
| Feb. 1958 | 264,873 | 3,264 | 268,137 |
| Mar. 1957 | 278,780 | 4,757 | 283,537 |

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1958

| Date | Figure | | | | | | All futures |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------|
| | March | May | July | September | November | January | |
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| March | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels | bushels |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 3,914 | 5,042 | 3,122 | 725 | 1,025 | | 13,828 |
| 4 | 3,690 | 6,848 | 2,330 | 761 | 684 | | 14,313 |
| 5 | 2,553 | 6,217 | 3,221 | 1,193 | 1,123 | | 14,307 |
| 6 | 1,884 | 6,077 | 3,478 | 2,122 | 1,445 | | 15,006 |
| 7 | 1,499 | 3,955 | 2,160 | 1,182 | 1,525 | | 10,321 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 911 | 4,763 | 2,631 | 1,824 | 2,544 | | 12,673 |
| 11 | 529 | 4,036 | 2,050 | 1,170 | 1,569 | | 9,354 |
| 12 | 1,462 | 7,039 | 4,534 | 2,369 | 1,284 | | 16,683 |
| 13 | 797 | 4,801 | 2,936 | 1,383 | 1,205 | | 11,122 |
| 14 | 450 | 3,965 | 2,186 | 1,188 | 846 | | 8,635 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 950 | 4,071 | 2,319 | 781 | 1,445 | | 9,566 |
| 18 | 559 | 4,914 | 2,054 | 1,515 | 1,959 | | 11,001 |
| 19 | 765 | 4,798 | 3,248 | 1,595 | 2,282 | | 12,688 |
| 20 | 1,592 | 4,040 | 2,442 | 574 | 1,629 | | 10,277 |
| 21 | --- | 3,458 | 1,984 | 1,672 | 2,533 | 200 | 9,847 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 24 | --- | 2,445 | 1,335 | 715 | 1,513 | 83 | 6,091 |
| 25 | --- | 3,142 | 2,313 | 649 | 1,033 | 22 | 7,159 |
| 26 | --- | 5,264 | 3,680 | 747 | 1,320 | 97 | 11,108 |
| 27 | --- | 3,253 | 3,690 | 867 | 1,535 | 94 | 9,439 |
| 28 | --- | 3,515 | 2,151 | 679 | 1,069 | 19 | 7,433 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 31 | --- | 2,409 | 1,865 | 1,097 | 1,161 | 58 | 6,590 |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 1958 | 21,555 | 94,052 | 55,729 | 24,808 | 30,729 | 573 | 227,446 |
| Feb. 1958 | 68,300 | 95,348 | 52,222 | 28,118 | 20,885 | --- | 264,873 |
| Mar. 1957 | 26,559 | 145,027 | 73,169 | 14,859 | 18,709 | 447 | 278,780 |

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
March 1958

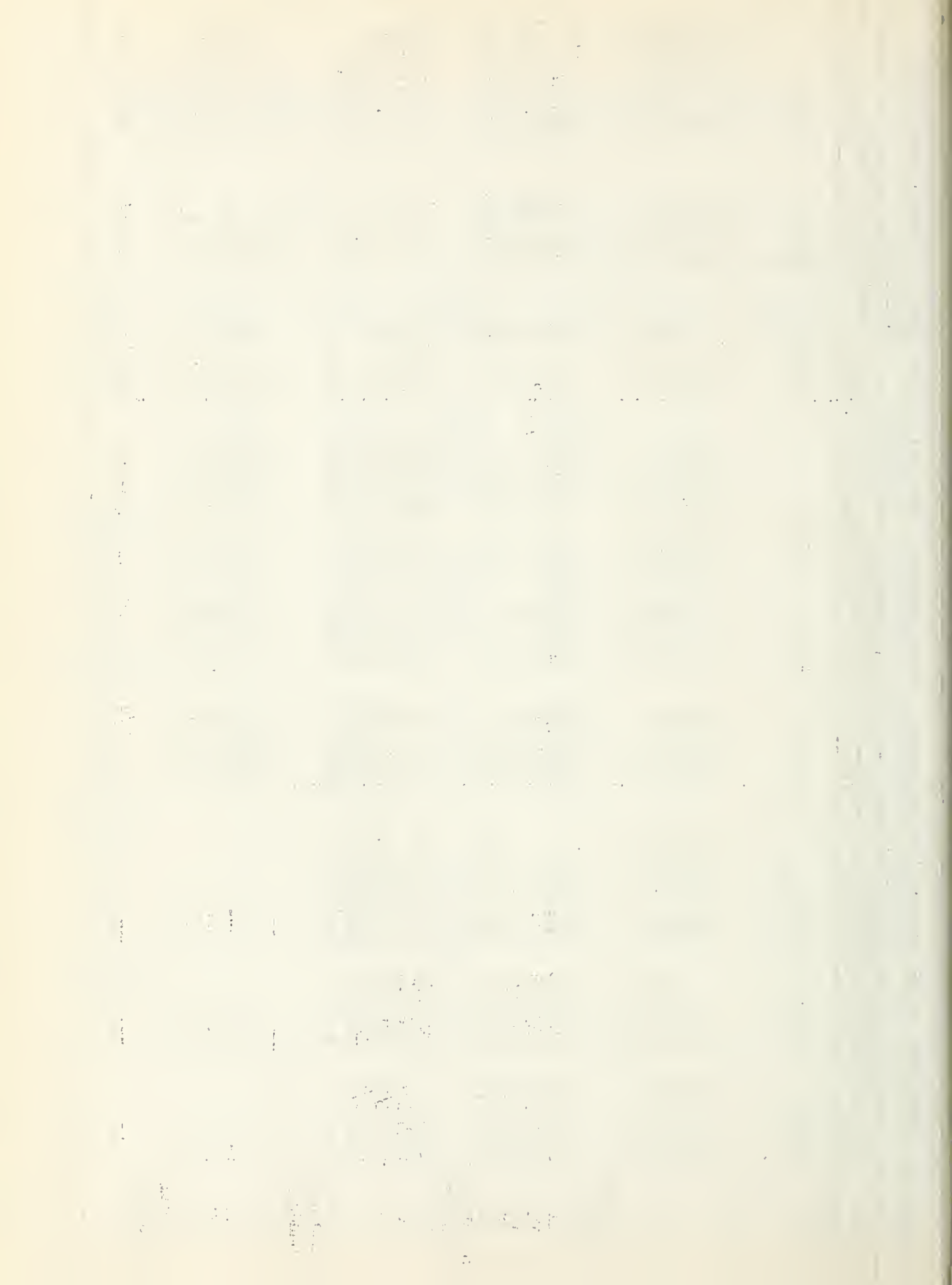
| Date | Chicago Board of Trade | Chicago Open Board | Total |
|--------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 1958 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| <u>March</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> | <u>bushels</u> |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 3 | 71,703 | 515 | 72,218 |
| 4 | 69,813 | 519 | 70,335 |
| 5 | 68,889 | 473 | 69,362 |
| 6 | 68,891 | 486 | 69,377 |
| 7 | 68,565 | 492 | 69,057 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 10 | 69,603 | 489 | 70,092 |
| 11 | 69,611 | 477 | 70,088 |
| 12 | 70,331 | 498 | 70,829 |
| 13 | 70,318 | 511 | 70,829 |
| 14 | 70,722 | 503 | 71,225 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 17 | 72,131 | 491 | 72,622 |
| 18 | 72,479 | 477 | 72,956 |
| 19 | 72,333 | 466 | 72,804 |
| 20 | 72,515 | 460 | 72,975 |
| 21 | 72,308 | 470 | 72,778 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 24 | 72,640 | 491 | 73,131 |
| 25 | 73,259 | 500 | 73,759 |
| 26 | 72,696 | 498 | 73,194 |
| 27 | 72,533 | 543 | 73,076 |
| 28 | 72,643 | 564 | 73,207 |
| Saturday | | | |
| Sunday | | | |
| 31 | 72,202 | 576 | 72,778 |

Table 28. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
March 1958

| Date | Future | | | | | | All futures |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | March | May | July | September | November | January | |
| 1958 March | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels | 1,000 bushels |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 8,113 | 30,021 | 17,028 | 8,097 | 8,444 | | 71,703 |
| 4 | 5,305 | 30,664 | 17,021 | 8,229 | 8,597 | | 69,816 |
| 5 | 4,249 | 30,634 | 16,734 | 8,409 | 8,863 | | 68,889 |
| 6 | 3,468 | 30,398 | 16,990 | 8,900 | 9,135 | | 68,891 |
| 7 | 2,822 | 30,520 | 17,002 | 8,850 | 9,371 | | 68,565 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 2,414 | 30,628 | 17,346 | 9,109 | 10,106 | | 69,603 |
| 11 | 2,197 | 30,642 | 17,250 | 9,299 | 10,223 | | 69,611 |
| 12 | 2,248 | 30,524 | 17,241 | 9,798 | 10,520 | | 70,331 |
| 13 | 2,064 | 30,308 | 17,372 | 9,824 | 10,750 | | 70,318 |
| 14 | 1,629 | 30,816 | 17,501 | 9,777 | 10,999 | | 70,722 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 2,064 | 31,066 | 17,621 | 9,864 | 11,516 | | 72,131 |
| 18 | 1,600 | 31,003 | 17,558 | 10,216 | 12,102 | | 72,479 |
| 19 | 1,068 | 31,213 | 17,560 | 10,141 | 12,356 | | 72,338 |
| 20 | 610 | 31,587 | 17,419 | 10,156 | 12,743 | | 72,515 |
| 21 | 10 | 31,486 | 17,502 | 10,050 | 13,147 | 113 | 72,308 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 24 | --- | 31,543 | 17,390 | 10,104 | 13,444 | 159 | 72,640 |
| 25 | --- | 31,789 | 17,648 | 10,120 | 13,539 | 163 | 73,259 |
| 26 | --- | 31,080 | 17,447 | 10,229 | 13,755 | 185 | 72,696 |
| 27 | --- | 31,088 | 17,128 | 10,289 | 13,799 | 229 | 72,533 |
| 28 | --- | 31,141 | 17,276 | 10,184 | 13,804 | 238 | 72,643 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| 31 | --- | 30,623 | 17,203 | 10,193 | 13,913 | 270 | 72,202 |

Table 29. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1958

| Date | 1958 March future | | | 1958 May future | | | 1958 July future | | |
|----------|-------------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------|----------------|------------------|---------|-------------|
| | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing | :High | Low | Closing |
| 1958 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | | | | | | | | | |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | :220 3/4 | 219 | 220 3/8-1/2 | :224 3/4 | 223 1/4 | 224 3/8-1/2 | :227 1/2 | 226 3/8 | 227-27 1/8 |
| 4 | :221 5/8 | 220 | 220 7/8-21 | :225 1/2 | 224 | 224 5/8-3/4 | :228 | 226 7/8 | 227 1/4-3/8 |
| 5 | :222 5/8 | 220 1/2 | 221 1/2-3/4 | :226 3/8 | 224 1/4 | 225 1/4-3/8 | :228 3/4 | 226 7/8 | 227 3/4-7/8 |
| 6 | :223 1/4 | 221 3/4 | 221 7/8-22 | :227 1/2 | 225 3/4 | 225 3/4-26 | :229 3/4 | 228 1/4 | 228 3/8-5/8 |
| 7 | :223 | 221 3/4 | 222 7/8-23 | :227 | 225 3/4 | 226 7/8-27 | :229 3/8 | 228 | 229 1/4-3/8 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | :223 3/4 | 222 3/4 | 223 1/8-1/4 | :227 3/4 | 226 3/4 | 226 3/4-7/8 | :229 7/8 | 229 | 229-29 1/4 |
| 11 | :223 1/8 | 222 1/8 | 222 5/8 | :226 7/8 | 225 7/8 | 226 3/8-1/2 | :229 1/8 | 228 1/8 | 228 3/4 |
| 12 | :224 3/4 | 223 3/4 | 224 1/4 | :228 1/2 | 227 1/2 | 227 7/8-28 1/8 | :230 1/2 | 229 3/8 | 229 1/2-5/8 |
| 13 | :224 1/4 | 222 1/2 | 222 1/2-3/4 | :228 1/4 | 226 3/8 | 226 3/8-5/8 | :229 3/4 | 228 | 228 1/8 |
| 14 | :223 1/2 | 222 1/4 | 223 3/8-1/2 | :227 1/8 | 226 | 226 7/8-27 | :228 7/8 | 227 5/8 | 228 5/8-3/4 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | :224 | 222 3/4 | 223 7/8-24 | :227 5/8 | 226 1/2 | 227 1/4-3/8 | :229 1/2 | 228 1/2 | 229 1/4-3/8 |
| 18 | :223 3/4 | 222 1/4 | 222 1/2 | :227 1/8 | 225 1/2 | 225 5/8-3/4 | :229 1/8 | 227 1/4 | 227 1/2-5/8 |
| 19 | :222 3/4 | 221 1/4 | 222 1/2-3/4 | :226 1/8 | 224 7/8 | 225 1/2-5/8 | :228 1/4 | 226 1/2 | 227 3/4-28 |
| 20 | :222 1/4 | 221 1/4 | 221 1/2-22 | :225 3/4 | 224 1/2 | 225-25 1/8 | :228 | 227 | 227 7/8-28 |
| 21 | :--- | --- | --- | :226 | 224 7/8 | 225 5/8-3/4 | :228 7/8 | 227 7/8 | 228 5/8 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | :--- | --- | --- | :226 1/4 | 225 1/2 | 225 1/2-5/8 | :229 | 228 1/4 | 228 3/8 |
| 25 | :--- | --- | --- | :226 7/8 | 225 1/2 | 226 1/2-5/8 | :229 1/4 | 228 | 228 7/8-29 |
| 26 | :--- | --- | --- | :227 | 224 7/8 | 225 1/8-1/4 | :229 3/8 | 226 3/4 | 226 3/4-7/8 |
| 27 | :--- | --- | --- | :225 7/8 | 224 5/8 | 225 1/2-5/8 | :228 | 226 | 227 5/8-7/8 |
| 28 | :--- | --- | --- | :226 1/2 | 225 5/8 | 225 7/8-26 | :228 1/2 | 227 1/2 | 227 3/4 |
| Saturday | | | | | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | :--- | --- | --- | :226 1/4 | 225 5/8 | 226 1/8-1/4 | :228 1/8 | 227 1/8 | 227 5/8-3/4 |



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